

Amendments to the Claims:

The following claims will replace all prior versions of the claims in this application (in the unlikely event that no claims follow herein, the previously pending claims will remain):

1-9. (Cancelled).

10. (Currently amended) A method of dry cleaning, comprising which includes contacting a textile material with a ~~detergent-free~~ dry cleaning medium based on liquid CO₂ and including from 0.01 to 5% by weight, relative to the total weight of the dry cleaning medium, ~~of the cleaning medium~~ of a cleaning additive that comprises a ~~which is at least one~~ C₆ to C₂₄ hydrocarbyl ester of a multi-carboxylic acid.

11. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 10 wherein the C₆ to C₂₄ hydrocarbyl ester of the multi-carboxylic acid ~~multi-ester~~ includes at least one compound of the formula (I):



where ~~X, R¹, R² and n are as defined in claim 2~~

R¹ is the residue of a C₁ to C₁₀ hydrocarbyl group from which n hydrogen atoms have been removed;

R² is a C₆ to C₂₄ hydrocarbyl group; and

n is from 2 to 5.

12. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 11 wherein R² is a C₈ to C₂₀ alkyl group.

13. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 12 wherein R² is a C₁₂ to C₁₈ alkyl group.

14. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 10 wherein the C₆ to C₂₄ hydrocarbyl ester of the multi-carboxylic acid ~~ester~~ is an ester of adipic acid or a mixture containing such an ester.

15. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 10 wherein the average molecular weight of the C₆ to C₂₄ hydrocarbyl ester of the multi-carboxylic acid multi-ester(s) is from 300 to 750.

16. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 10 wherein the dry cleaning medium includes ~~amount of cleaning additive multi-ester present in the cleaning medium is~~ from 0.1 to 0.5% by weight of the cleaning additive, relative to the total weight of the dry cleaning medium ~~of the cleaning medium~~.

17. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 10 in which the dry cleaning medium additionally includes at least one fragrance, optical brightener, fabric conditioner, enzyme and/or bleach.

18. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 10 wherein the cleaning process is carried out at a temperature of from -5 to 25°C.

19. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 18 wherein the temperature is from 10 to 25°C.

20. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 19 wherein the temperature is from 20 to 25°C.